

I naturally would vote for this Bill, but I think the country is under an obligation which should be fulfilled.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—It is not usual to go into committee with a small Bill of this kind, a money Bill. Therefore I move the third reading.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I think the hon. gentleman should not give the reason that it is a small Bill; it is a money Bill.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—The practice is to have them read at the table, unless there are details which require the committee stage.

Hon. Mr. LOUGHEED—Is the hon. gentleman at liberty to say what course the government will take at the next session of parliament to pass a measure in place of the one now repealed? As indicated by the premier the other day, a new scheme was to be brought before parliament, a better considered scheme than the one we are now dealing with. Am I to understand from my hon. friend that this Bill is being repealed in view of the legislation which will be introduced next session?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I cannot speak for the future. The premier was apparently candid like myself, but he spoke for himself, as I spoke for myself. There are the views of some twelve other gentlemen which have to be considered, and no proposition can be foreshadowed of the nature indicated by my hon. friend. The hon. gentleman from Stadacona stated that while I was ready to accept an amendment from another gentleman I would not accept one from him. When he spoke, my attention had not been called to the date, the 1st July. When the hon. gentleman from Montarville spoke of retroactive legislation. I thought it was highly improper, and I was quite prepared, on my own responsibility, to have the change made. I am not now in a position to do so. Speaking as I do for the government, I would have consented to go further and make it the 1st August, but I am not in a position to do that now.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—Yes, that is just what I said. It is not the government that governs here.

Hon. Mr. ELLIS.

Hon. Mr. JONES—What position is the opposition in?

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was then read a third time and passed.

The Senate adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow.

THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Friday, July 13, 1906.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Eleven a.m.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

His Honour the Acting Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:

Ottawa, July 12, 1906.

Sir,—I have the honour by command of the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 13th instant, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of proroguing the session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the county of Northumberland, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, and a baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, being seated on the throne.

The Honourable the Acting Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that:

It is His Excellency's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate.

Who being come with the Speaker,